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New Radnor Rural District Council

Medical Officer's Report for 1950

To the Chairman & Members of the Council

Lady & Gentlemen,
I herewith submit my report for 1950.

Statistics

Population (estimated mid-year) 2.241
Comparaibility Factors, Births 1.27 ; Deaths 0.85

Live Births	M.	F.	Total
Legitimate	8	15	23
Illegitimate	0	0	0
Total	8	15	23

Still Births	Nil
Deaths of Infants under One year	Nil
Deaths of Infants under four weeks	Nil.

Reg.Gen. Group No.	Causes of Death	M.	F.	Total.
1.	Respiratory Tuberculosis	-	1	1
12.	Malignant Neoplasm of Lung	1	0	1
12.	,, ,, Breast	0	2	2
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic Neoplasms	4	0	4
17.	Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	1	1	2
18.	Coronary Disease, angina	2	0	2
20.	Other Heart Disease	3	2	5
21.	Other Circulating Disease	1	0	1
22.	Influenza	1	1	2
24.	Bronchitis	0	1	1
25.	Other Diseases of Respiratory system	0	1	1
32	Other defined diseases	3	1	4
	All causes	16	10	26

The pecularily low rate of infant mortality is worthy of note.

Health Services

Existing services have been obtained, but increasing use is being made of Monkmoor Isolation Hospital, Shrewsbury.

Laboratory Facilities are provided at Aberystwyth & Hereford

Ambulance Services

The rather unfortunate state of affairs noted in last year's report remains in force. At least it may be claimed that, while it is irritating, embarrasing, troublesome and uneconomical, no patient has suffered through its complexities

Water Supplies & Sewage Disposal.

On the whole satisfactory. but every avenue is being explored in order to find means to augment the New Radnor supply and install a sewerage system in view of the new housing estate to be built there.

Housing.

There is a lack of good housing in the district, as elsewhere but plans are at last maturing to relieve this by the erection of a housing estate at New Radnor, and other houses will be

built elsewhere in the district as circumstances permit.

Infant Welfare Clinic. An Infant Welfare Clinic is held at Walton. Unfortunately, owing to changes of administration, this is now run by personel from outside the District, a circumstance which not infrequently leads to some embarrasement to the one General Medical Practitioner serving the District.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant

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District M.O.H.